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SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT PL 480 TITLE II PROGRAM

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FROM AA/AFR AND COORDINATOR, FFP

REFERENCE: STATE 38508

1. REFTTEL UNDERSCORES AID/W CONCERN WITH IMPROVING
MANAGEMENT TITLE II FOOD PROGRAM.

2. WISH TO SEND SMALL BUT SENIOR/EXPERIENCED TEAM ON SHORT
TRIP TO SAHEL. TEAM WILL CONSIST INITIALLY OF DANIEL
SHAUGHNESSY, FFP, NORMAN OLNICK, AFR, AND EXPERIENCED FOOD
RELIEF OFFICER FROM CARE. REALIZE TIMING DESCRIBED BELOW
TIGHT. HOWEVER TIMING CONDITIONED ON SHAUGHNESSY AVAIL-
ABILITY WHO NOW SERVING AS AID REPRESENTATIVE TO WORLD FOOD
CONFERENCE.

3. TEAM'S SCOPE WOULD BE TO REASSESS AND REDEFINE, AS
NECESSARY, EXISTING MANAGEMENT CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS,
AND TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTATION APPROPRIATE SYSTEMS/
ARRANGEMENTS/PROCEDURES. AMONG MOST IMPORTANT TEAM
OBJECTIVE IS ASSESSING NEED TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN

ADMITTEDLY THIN FFP DIRECT-HIRE ORGANIZATION IN SAHEL,
INCLUDING POSSIBLE USE CARE CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE, AND/OR
USE TCN HELP.

4. PROPOSE TEAM MEET INITIALLY IN DAKAR BEGINNING MARCH
25 WITH GEORGE WOOD, GORDON PROUTY AND REDSO/WA REPRESENT-
ATIVE FAMILIAR ARRANGEMENTS WITH FORWARDERS. WOULD
APPRECIATE FIELD REACTION TO ADVISABILITY HAVING AT MEET-
ING ALSO ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM EMBASSIES BAMAKO
AND NOUAKCHOTT, FAMILIAR WITH IN-COUNTRY FOOD PROGRAMS.
ESTIMATED DURATION DAKAR MEETING ABOUT 2-3 DAYS. TEAM
TRAVEL ITINERARY THEREAFTER WILL BE DETERMINED AT DAKAR.

5. AWARE ADOS WILL BE MEETING WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK, AND
TEAM WILL CONSULT WITH ADOS PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR SAHEL.

6. REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE AND SHORT NOTICE TEAM VISIT.
HOWEVER, MAGNITUDE SAHEL PROGRAM, STRONG CONGRESSIONAL
INTERESTS, AND PRIORITY NEED TO REVIEW MANAGEMENT AND
STAFFING REQUIREMENTS MAKE VISIT ESSENTIAL.

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